

# Saks & Company

Pennsylvania Avenue.

Seventh Street.

## Concerning the Easter Specials for the Boys



From now until the very day before Easter our Boys' Shop will be a busy place. Parents know the effort we make to provide for the Boys on these occasions, and when we say "specials" they realize that not only will the prices prove attractive, but that the qualities will be superior.

Act on our suggestion to do the Easter shopping early—now—while you can do it deliberately and comfortably.

**We are giving the Boys Junior League Base Balls with each purchase in our Boys' Clothing Department.**

Boys' Fancy Cheviot Double-breasted and Norfolk Knickerbocker Suits; effective in pattern; extra well made; cut with careful accuracy. All sizes from 6 to 17 years. **\$1.98**

Boys' Double Breasted and Norfolk style—some with two pairs of pants; others with one pair of pants, but with double seat. Neat and Dressy Fancy Cheviots. All strictly all wool; secured seams; pants lined all through. Sizes from 6 to 18 years. **\$5.00**

Boys' Guaranteed All-wool and Fast-color Blue Serge Suits—Double Breasted and Norfolk, seams sewed with silk and reinforced; buttons specially sewed; full-cut Knickerbockers, lined throughout. Sizes 6 to 18 years. **\$5.00**

Boys' Regulation Blue Serge Sailor and Russian Suits; guaranteed all wool and fast color, with White embroidery; Black Silk Tie; band and emblem on sleeve. All sizes 2½ to 10 years. **\$3.98**

Boys' Tan and Gray Cheviot Reefers; strictly all wool, with emblem on sleeve; perfect fitting and in the new models. All reefer sizes. **\$1.98**

## Norfolks for the Young Men.

They're the season's fad—and when a fad takes such a sensible turn it is well to follow the fad. Norfolks are very characteristic garments—especially as our artists have modeled them for the Young Men. Jaunty and distinctive—in Gray, Blue and Brown.

**\$15.00 to \$25.00**

Second Floor.

## Special Easter Values in Children's Hats

For the most part all our styles are exclusive—and certainly they are all very effective. We go into the details in our Children's Hat Shop—providing the best that makes its appearance—but only the best. And shape is as much a qualification as quality in reaching up to our standard.

Patent Milan Middies, with Navy Blue, White or Black Trimmings. Worth **\$1.00**  
Chester Milans, in Middy shape; White, Navy Blue and Black. Worth **\$1.95**  
English Sailors, in plain and two-toned effects. **\$1.50**  
"Little Nemo"—Semi-Tyrolean shape, in Milan Straw, trimmed with White satin bow. **\$1.25**  
Tyrolean Shapes, in White, Navy Blue, Black and Combinations. Worth **\$2.25**  
Plain and Fancy Braids, trimmed with velvet; very smart and effective. **\$2.95**  
Separate Feather Ornaments—15c, 20c, 25c and 35c.

Second Floor.

LARGEST OUTERGARMENT AND MILLINERY STORE SOUTH OF NEW YORK.

1106 G Street

**Leverson's**  
"WE COURT COMPARISON"

Next to Cor. 11th

## Truly the House of Fashion.

Where the latest vogue is expressed in the freshest, newest ideas—at moderate cost.

### Millinery.

Showing of exclusive models—embracing the loveliest of the spring's trimmed hats—exceptionally reasonable in price.

### Suits.

ESPECIALLY NOTABLE SELECTION, REPRESENTING EVERY FABRIC POPULAR IN NEW YORK.

Our \$25 Suits are conceded equal and superior to values at \$35 in other shops.

## An Incomparable Showing in Dresses.

Just pay a visit to our fourth floor and see the largest and best display of Street and Evening Dresses and Afternoon Frocks. Our prices are exceptionally low.

### Ours Is the Bon Ton Waist Display.

The waists in our showing are unequalled for quality, appearance and values.

### High-Grade Lingerie Waists.

Special, \$1.98 to \$2.98 and \$3.98.

### Chiffon, Lace and Silk Waists.

In every color and combination. You can hardly believe that such values are ever offered until you see these. SPECIALS AT \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.98.

### ANACOSTIA.

The executive committee of the Anacostia Citizens' Association met last evening at the home of Charles R. Burr, the president, on Valley street, to consider the claim made by the association of discrimination by the railway and express companies operating within the District. Secretary Albert E. Beck had prepared a statement giving in detail these claims, which was adopted as fully covering the matter. It is charged that express companies will not deliver parcels to residents in Anacostia without an extra payment, nor will the railroad companies deliver freight consigned to Anacostia business men and delivered to the city freight yards without an additional charge, while parcels of equal distance from the offices and stations of these companies are given a free service.

A special meeting of the Daughters of the King of Emanuel Episcopal Church was held last evening in the parish hall on V street for the purpose of arranging for the annual convention of the order, which is to take place some time during the week when the Bethlehem Chapel at Mount St. Alban is dedicated. This year the new building, Rev. W. G. Davenport explained the proposition to the ladies present last evening.

Anacostia Chapter, No. 12, Royal Arch Masons, met last evening in the Masonic Hall, 14th and U streets, with a large number present and with Franklin S. Glicker, high priest, presiding.

### COLORED VOTES SOUGHT.

#### Chicago Negroes Urged to Support Woman Suffrage.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Mrs. Katherine L. Wolfe made an appeal to negroes at a meeting in South State street last night for their votes for equal suffrage on primary day, April 9. It is said to have been the first suffrage meeting ever held among the negroes of Chicago.

Many negroes at the meeting spoke. Some of them had been slaves. The present situation among the women was compared with those days.

"I came here because I thought you people should give me my liberty," said Mrs. Wolfe. "My father was an abolitionist even before I was born. Now, don't one man of you ever, ever write 'no' to woman's suffrage when you vote at the primaries on April 9. Remember the golden rule."

## ASKS FOR AUTHORITY

President Wants Land Withdrawal Act Amended.

FAVORS THE SMOOT BILL

Would Protect Potash and Nitrate Deposits From Acquisition by Public Entry.

President Taft sent a message to Congress today urging immediate legislation to permit the President to withdraw from entry lands known to contain potash or nitrate deposits. Under the present statute, the President said, these deposits, which are important in the manufacture of fertilizer, are omitted from the protection of the withdrawal act. President Taft declared the recent discovery of potash deposits in the southwest had brought this situation to the attention of the government, and Secretary Fisher of the Department of the Interior has reported to him that in its present form the withdrawal act grants no power to the executive to protect land valuable for their potash or nitrate deposits. Senator Smoot of Utah has introduced a bill to correct the law in this respect, and the views of President Taft, and Secretary Fisher and Mr. Taft urge the immediate enactment of this measure.

### The President's Message.

The President's message is as follows: "To the Senate and House of Representatives:

"Among the most acute of the problems faced by our agricultural interests is that of the maintenance of soil fertility, and among the elements of greatest value in maintaining this fertility is the element of phosphorus in various combinations. In an address delivered at St. Paul, Minn., September 15, 1910, in discussing the withdrawal of phosphate lands, I stated that 'phosphorus is one of the three essentials to plant growth, the other elements being nitrogen and potash.'

"The scientific bureaus of the government have discovered and classified large areas of public lands underlain by phosphate rock, and the withdrawal act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat., 847) confers upon the executive ample authority for the protection of these lands until an adequate law for their disposal shall have been enacted. In both of these respects the situation as to potash and nitrogen differs from that as to phosphorus. Until very recently no important deposits of potash salts have been known in the United States and no law exists to enable the executive to adequately control the development of such deposits as they may become known.

### Discoveries of Potash Salts.

"Recent discoveries by government scientists in the deserts of the southwest indicate that in at least one locality potassium salts exist in important commercial quantities in the form of a natural brine. Further explorations are to be initiated at once, and it is hoped that they will result in the discovery of additional deposits whose utilization will insure to the great benefit of the agricultural industry of the United States, and may reduce the necessity for continuing the present extensive importations. In the face of this discovery I am confronted by the fact that the laws at present upon our statute books for the disposal of minerals of this type existing upon public lands are inadequate for the protection of public interest and that there exists no authority for withholding them from disposal until the Congress shall enact an appropriate law.

"The greater part of the lands upon which the discoveries now known exist (and it is to be noted that these were made by the use of specific appropriations made by Congress for the purpose) are as yet in public ownership, but may be acquired at any time under the placer mining law by private interests which will have contributed nothing to their discovery, but will be able to place existing law to be effectively controlled in the disposition or development of the deposits. Similar results will follow future discoveries at government expense.

### Urges Immediate Action.

"The Secretary of the Interior in his last annual report has called my attention to the fact that the withdrawal act in its present form grants the executive no authority to protect lands valuable for their contents of potash or nitrates, both of which should be developed in the public interest for the present and future agricultural needs of the nation.

"The act now reads: 'That all lands withdrawn under the provisions of this act shall at all times be open to exploration, discovery, occupation and purchase under the mining laws of the United States, so far as the same apply to minerals other than coal, oil, gas and phosphates.'

"The Secretary's ideas of the amendment necessary to bring this condition are embodied in Senate bill No. 5279, introduced by Senator Smoot March 8, 1912. The immediate enactment of this amendment or one of similar tenor will confer upon the Executive the authority necessary to protect these valuable deposits until such time as Congress may enact further legislation providing for their proper disposition. I urge that such action be taken immediately.

"WILLIAM H. TAFT.  
"March 26, 1912."

Two children of Samuel Thacker and a young man who boarded with the family were burned to death Sunday night when the Thacker home at Kincaid, near Clifton Forge, Va., was destroyed by fire.

## FREE PILE REMEDY

Sent to Demonstrate the Merits of Pyramid Pile Remedy.

WHAT IT HAS DONE FOR OTHERS IT CAN DO FOR YOU.

We have testimonials by the hundreds, showing all stages, kinds and degrees of piles which have been cured by Pyramid Pile Remedy. If you could read these unsolicited letters you would not doubt go to the nearest drug store and get a box of Pyramid Pile Remedy at once, price, fifty cents.

We do not ask you to do this. Send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free.

We know what the trial package will do. In many cases it has cured piles without further treatment. If it proves its value to you, order more from your druggist at once. This is a fair, is it not? Simply cut out free coupon below and mail today, with your name and address on a slip of paper.

### Free Pile Remedy

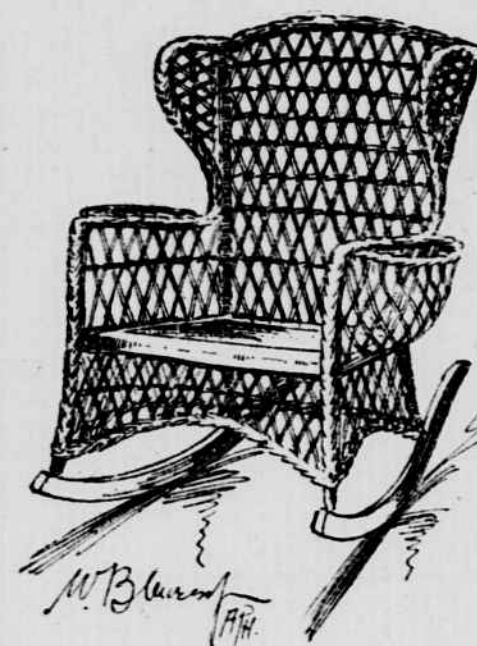
Cut out this coupon and mail to the PYRAMID DRUG CO., 426 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich., with your full name and address on a slip of paper. A sample of the great Pyramid Pile Remedy will be sent you at once by mail, FREE, in plain wrapper.

W. B. Moses & Sons Fumed Reed Furniture, 15% to 50% Off. W. B. Moses & Sons

## Reduction Sale of Art Reed Furniture

Early English Dining Room Suites, Brass Beds, Colonial Drapery Fabrics.

### Fumed Art Reed Rockers.



This Fumed Art Reed Rocker, large and comfortable magazine pocket and broad arm; high back.

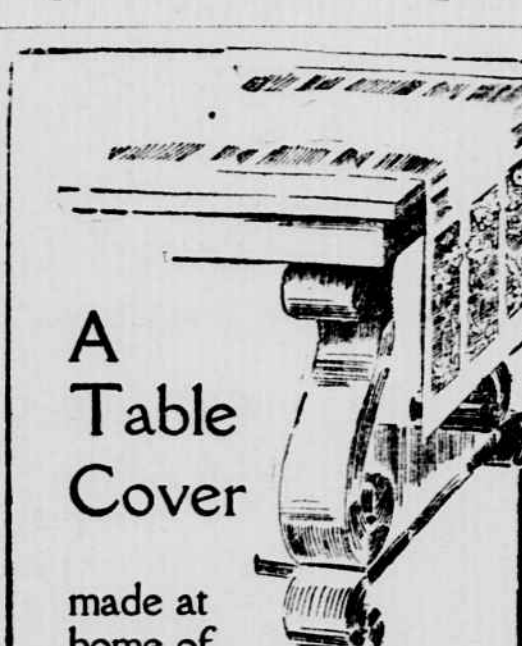
One of the 677 specially priced pieces in this sale.

Regular Price, **\$10.50.**

Sale Price, **\$5.25.**

Samples only—no duplicates, except at 15% to 50% more.

Chairs.		Rockers.		Settees.	
Were.	Now.	Were.	Now.	Were.	Now.
\$16.00	\$10.70	\$18.00	\$12.00	\$16.00	\$8.00
19.00	12.70	19.00	12.60	20.00	12.00
19.00	12.50	20.00	13.40	24.00	16.00
20.00	13.30	22.00	14.70	26.00	17.30
21.00	14.00	30.00	24.90	27.00	18.00
24.00	16.00	32.00	21.30	26.00	17.30
30.00	26.80	38.00	25.30	30.00	20.00



**A Table Cover**  
made at home of printed designs cut out and applied on a plain denim, burlap or other fabric is truly beautiful if in the making

COLONIAL Drapery Fabrics are used. The cost of materials for this pleasing "Craft" creation is surprisingly small.

Look for the Trade Mark.

## Sale of Sample Brass Beds

The sample brass beds are here—so many of them that we are short of room—as you can see. No proper place to show them. So they are not only priced in proportion to the exceptionally low price we paid for them, but also because we want the space—and want it right away.

### \$20.00 Brass Beds at \$10.00

Also a few of the \$25 Brass Beds at \$12.50 still remain. All are of the same quality of lacquering as our \$100 beds.

Were.	Now.	Were.	Now.	Were.	Now.
\$20.00	\$10.00	\$25.00	\$12.50	\$32.00	\$21.50
30.00	22.50	31.50	19.50	33.00	24.50
42.00	25.00	40.00	28.50	42.00	31.50
30.00	20.00	60.00	40.00	72.00	49.50
45.00	33.75	76.00	62.50	70.00	57.50
66.00	49.50	70.00	44.50	105.00	57.50
50.00	19.00	80.00	58.50	170.00	85.00
56.00	28.50	75.00	53.85	42.00	25.00
45.00	32.75	85.00	59.00	50.00	30.00
38.00	22.50	85.00	69.50	60.00	35.00

## W. B. Moses & Sons

F and 11th Streets Founded 51 Years

## ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

Trades Council Will Not Put Up Candidates.

POLICEMAN IS BEATEN

Assaulted While Trying to Make Arrest—Colored Man Is Accidentally Shot.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 26, 1912. The Alexandria trades council, at a meeting held last night, following a lengthy interchange of opinion among its members, decided not to place candidates in the field for city council in the primary to be held April 22.

It was decided, however, to investigate the records of all the present incumbents, especially those who will be up for reelection, and, in addition, to ascertain the views of all candidates.

It is stated that after the views are obtained from the candidates and the records of the incumbents looked up, they will be submitted to the trades council. This organization, in turn, will submit the reports to all of the labor organizations in the city. It is stated.

Policeman James Talbot was badly beaten at 2:30 o'clock this morning while trying to arrest a white man. The assault took place in the vestibule of a house on North Lee street. From what could be learned of the affair this morning at police headquarters, Policemen Talbot and Soland were on their rounds when a disturbance in a house is said to have attracted their attention. Policeman Talbot immediately went to the scene and found a man in a place under arrest. The man struck the policeman between the eyes several times with a brick. It is said that the man was in the meantime Policemen Soland came to the assistance of Policeman Talbot and six shots were fired at the man by the policeman as he ran away.

The police have the name of a man who, it is claimed, committed the assault, which event he will be declared the party in custody. He is said to be employed on a dredging machine.

### District Committee to Meet.

The members of the eighth congressional district committee will meet at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the office of G. L. Boothe to arrange for a primary to nominate a candidate for Congress. The committee will fix upon a time limit for candidates to submit their names to the committee.

So far as known Representative C. C. Carlin, the present incumbent from this district, will be without opposition, in which event he will be declared the party nominee at a subsequent meeting of the committee, held a short time after the expiration of the time limit.

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Association for Prevention of Tuberculosis Withholds Result of Probe.

## FOR MEMORIAL HALL

Proposed Appropriation From the District Revenues.

The need of a great convention hall in Washington, such as the proposed George Washington Memorial Hall, is regarded as so urgent that the conventions committee of the Chamber of Commerce is determined to permit failure of the proposition made by the George Washington Memorial Association to erect a hall here. A statement made recently by Mrs. Henry F. Dimock of New York, president of the association, by the local finance committee headed by W. V. Cox and composed of bankers and others, to the effect that they felt they had done all they could and would not stand in the way of the appointment of others to take up the work, has been received by Mrs. Dimock as a virtual resignation.

### Will Uge the Project.

While the conventions committee has not communicated further with Mrs. Dimock, it was said today the members intend to go ahead with its work for the memorial hall. Thomas W. Buckley is chairman of the subcommittee in charge of the matter. This subcommittee has under consideration the drafting of a bill providing for the appropriation of out of the district revenues of the sum of \$250,000, Washington's share of the \$2,500,000 which Mrs. Dimock proposes to raise throughout the country. This bill is to be introduced in Congress. It is possible that a change in its form may be made so as to provide for a bond issue by the District to raise the necessary fund.

### Benefit to Entire City.

The committee, it is understood, takes the stand that the convention hall will be a great benefit to the entire city, and that the taxpayers as a whole should contribute their share to the great memorial hall. For this reason, the committee believes it would be better to take the entire sum from the District revenues, without reference to the half-and-half principle of appropriation for the District, particularly as \$2,500,000 is to be subscribed by the rest of the country for the building.

Attempts to raise the \$250,000 contribution in Washington have not met with much success, and for that reason the committee believes it might be better to take the needed sum directly from the revenues of the District.

A bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Root of New York authorizing the use of the ground occupied by the old Pennsylvania railroad station at F and B streets northwest as a site for the memorial hall is pending.

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